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Applicant: Winfried Rauer et al.

Title: ELECTRONIC MEASURING DEVICE FOR DETECTING A PROCESS VARIABLE, IN PARTICULAR A RADAR OR ULTRASONIC FILLING LEVEL MEASURING DEVICE, AND A METHOD FOR OPERATING A MEASURING DEVICE OF THIS TYPE

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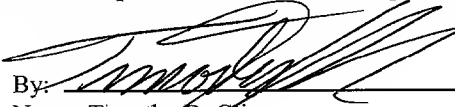
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- ☒ A return postcard.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the Processing Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i).
- ☒ Communication Re: Missing Parts (1 pg.)
- ☒ Notice to File Missing Parts (2pgs.)
- ☒ Communication Re: Corrected Application Papers (1 pg.)
- ☒ Formal Drawings (10 pgs.).
- ☒ English Translation of application with translator's statement (24 pgs.)
- ☒ English Translation of provisional application with translator's statement and cover page (17 pgs.)
- ☒ Communication re: Priority Document (1 pg)
- ☒ Certified copy of German Application No. 100 59 815.3

Applicant will file the signed Declaration, filing fee and extension fees in a subsequent Response to Notice of Missing Parts.

If not provided for in a separate paper filed herewith, please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for sufficient number of months to enter these papers and please charge any additional required fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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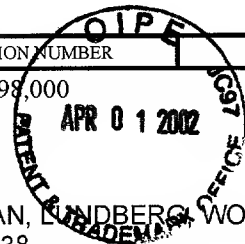
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1000.**
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1);

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COMMUNICATION RE: MISSING PARTS

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In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts" (see enclosed copy), we submit the English Translation of the non-English application along with a statement that the translation is accurate. The \$130.00 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i) is enclosed. Also enclosed is an English translation of Provisional Application, serial number 60/274,712. This paper is being submitted to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.72(2).

This paper is being submitted to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.72(2). Applicants will submit the signed Declaration, filing fee and payment for the extension fees at a later date. Please direct any inquiries to the undersigned attorney at (612) 349-9587.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

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DECLARATION

I, Elisabeth Schuck, examined translator for German, English and French, herewith declare that I am fully conversant with the German, English and French languages, and that, in my opinion, the attached English translation of the German language Patent Application is accurate and complete.

Gauting/Buchendorf, on December 11, 2001


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